## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 90-449-C & 90-450-C - ORDER NO. 90-758

AUGUST 8, 1990

IN RE: Application of South Carolina )
RSA No. 2 Cellular General )
Partnership for a Certificate of )
Public Convenience and Necessity. ) ORDER COMBINING )
DOCKETS FOR And ) HEARING PURPOSES )
Application of South Carolina )
RSA No. 8 Cellular General )
Partnership for a Certificate of )
Public Convenience and Necessity. )

On June 20, 1990, South Carolina RSA No. 2 Cellular General Partnership filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate and construct a cellular radio telecommunications system in the Laurens Rural Statistical Area (RSA) No. 2 which is made up of the South Carolina Counties of Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, and Saluda, and for approval of its proposed rates and charges.

On June 21, 1990, South Carolina RSA No. 8 Cellular General

Partnership filed an Application with the Public Service Commission

of South Carolina seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and

Necessity to operate and construct a cellular radio telecommunications system in the Hampton Rural Statistical Area (RSA) No. 8 which is made up of the South Carolina Counties of Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper, and the approval of its proposed rates and charges.

Both Applications were filed under the provisions of <u>S.C. Code</u>

<u>Ann.</u> §§58-9-10(6), 58-9-280, 58-11-10(F), and 58-11-100 (1976), as

amended. The Applications were also duly noticed and no Petitions

to Intervene were received by the Commission. The dockets were

then scheduled for hearing, both to commence on Thursday, August

23, 1990. The Commission has determined that in the interest of

judicial economy and efficiency that both of these dockets should

be combined for hearing purposes. The Commission has been informed

that the same witnesses will testify in both dockets, therefore, if

the dockets are combined for hearing purposes, then the process can

be expedited. Therefore, the Commission finds that Docket Nos.

90-449-C and 90-450-C should be combined for hearing purposes and

that said hearing shall commence on Thursday, August 23, 1990, at

11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the hearing scheduled for

10:30 a.m. is completed, in the Commission's Hearing Room, 111 Doctors Circle, Columbia, South Carolina.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Cambrille Sallation

Executive Director

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